



PATH

Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness

2001 State Profile

SOUTH CAROLINA

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FY 2002 Federal PATH Allocation: \$305,000

FY 2002 State Match: \$105,000

FY 2001 Federal PATH Allocation: \$300,000

FY 2001 State Match: \$100,000

PATH-funded Provider Organizations: 5

- 12 Staff (10 fulltime equivalent positions)

Statewide Program Data*

Persons Enrolled: N= 1,103

- 64% Male
- 36% Female

Race/Ethnicity:

- 48% Black or African American
- 45% White
- 3% Hispanic or Latino
- 4% Other

Age:

- 7% Under age 18
- 30% Age 18 to 34
- 46% Age 35 to 49
- 16% Age 50 to 64
- 1% Age 65 and older

Housing Status at First Contact:

- 82% Outdoors/shelters
- 10% Private/subsidized housing
- 3% Residential treatment programs
- 3% Institutions
- 1% Jails
- 1% Other

Length of Time Homeless at First Contact:

- 36% 30 days or less
- 53% 31-90 days
- 10% 91 days to one year
- 1% More than one year

Principal Diagnosis:

- 49% Schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders
- 14% Affective disorders such as depression
- 31% Personality disorders
- 6% Other serious mental illnesses

Dual Diagnosis:

- 44% Co-occurring substance use and mental health disorders

* Based on FY 2001 data provided by the U.S. States and Territories per annual Federal requirement.

The PATH program is administered by the Center for Mental Health Services within the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

PATH Provider Profile for South Carolina

Organization	Federal PATH Funds	Persons Enrolled	Contact Person
Crisis Ministries 573 Meeting Street Charleston, SC 29403	\$21,000	675	Niki Ross Phone: (843) 723-9477 Fax: Email:
Greenville Mental Health Center 614 North Main Street Greenville, SC 29601	\$123,720	189	Julia Mullen Phone: (864) 241-1040 Fax: (864) 241-1049 Email:
Mental Health Association in Aiken County 104 Florence Street P.O. Box 1074 Aiken, SC 29802-1074	\$40,806	18	Constance Shepard Phone: (803) 641-4164 Fax: (803) 641-4166 Email:
Spartanburg Area Mental Health Center 209 Catawba Street Spartanburg, SC 29303-3085	\$50,000	54	Ann Payne Howard Phone: (864) 585-0366 Fax: (864) 585-9208 Email: mah78@spar.dmh.state.sc.us
Waccamaw Center for Mental Health 164 Waccamaw Medical Park Drive Conway, SC 29526	\$69,149	167	Greg Kirk Phone: (843) 347-5060 Fax: (843) 347-3959 Email: glk@aol.com

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